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Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Com'nw'lth's Att'y - A. F. Byrd
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie
Clerk - J. F. Harris
County Attorney - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace
Sheriff - Steven Daniels
Jailer - J. S. Lynch
Assessor - Alex Hamilton
Coroner - W. S. Winkler
Superint'd't of schools - W. S. Witt
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson
Constable - John Merrill

Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor
Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. G. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. B. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

A woman's willingness is often her best protector.

Of the 20,000 Washington government clerks, nearly one-third are women, who receive from \$600 to \$1,800 yearly.

Will Start a Rabbit Farm.

Gen. Gentry, of Lexington, has conceived a novel plan to increase the sport of the hunters in his community. His idea is to secure a large number of rabbits, and stock a section of his farm with them. He will keep them until the fall of the year, when he will turn them loose in the surrounding country to furnish sport to the huntsmen.—Lexington Argonaut.

West Virginia girls seem to be very "touchy" and easily offended, and rather extreme in their methods of revenge when they are offended. There was a dance at Keystone the other night and during its progress Vance Vaughn accidentally stepped on the toes of Miss Laura Snapp. He neglected to stop to tender an apology, and the girl drew a small revolver from her pocket and killed him. She was promptly arrested and jailed, but declared she was glad she had done as she did.

What We Die Of.

It is estimated by a competent foreign authority that only 900 persons out of 1,000,000 die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,400 to measles, 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus, and 7,000 to rheumatism. The averages vary according to locality, but these are considered accurate as regards the population of the globe as whole.—Boston Traveler.

The editor of the Aurora Bulletin remarks: "Subscribers of country papers often allow their subscription to become delinquent through carelessness and yet feel insulted if the paper is stopped or a statement of their delinquency is sent to them. They do not expect any courtesy from metropolitan papers, but the country papers are expected to come on whether they are paid or not. This is an unjust exaction. Because he is an editor of a country newspaper is no reason why a man should carry you year after year. The income from subscription to a newspaper is an important item. Like snowflakes they are individually small, but when aggregated they pile up wonderfully. They should be coming in every day in the year. They must come if the publisher pays his bills which fall due every month of the year.

What worries most girls is just how far a man will let them go without getting scared.

Sam Jones on Kentucky.

Interview in St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Kentucky has her whisky and her fast horses, her barrooms and her race tracks, but she has, along with them, as fine a citizenship as there is in the Union. The truest Prohibitionists, the most faithful temperance men, and most thorough anti-horse racing people I ever met, and I have been all over this country, live in Kentucky.

More than one-half of the counties in Kentucky have local option. Whisky making and whisky drinking in Kentucky are on a lower level today than they were ever before in the history of the State. It is true that deacons, elders, stewards and other officers of the church in Kentucky favor whisky and attend race tracks, but they are not near as big dogs as they were in years gone by. But that state of affairs is true everywhere. The world has quit asking men if they are members of the church, but the world does ask them, with a vengeance, "Are you good citizens?" "Are you good fathers to your children?" "Are you good husbands to your wives?" "Do you pay your debts and live right?"

If he does the world tips its hat to the man; if he does not, they boot him. And they do right to boot him in the church or out of it.

Remarkable Pension Letters.

Assistant Secretary of Interior Davis receives some remarkable letters from country physicians in regard to pension claims. One from a mountain doctor in one of the Southern States, who thus graphically describes pathological condition of his patient as follows:

"Snaky Mills, February 30, 1897.—Sur: I surtify I treted the sed sojer fum 1888 to date —Foarmly his stumik tube was jined to his nervous system, but now it has rotted off, coosing grate expoctoring and hard of breth.

Your Obdt Servt.

"Dr. J. HASKENS, M. D.

It will be noted the "Dr." is mixed in dates as well as pathology.

Here is another doctor whose treatment could well be confined to horses:

"Amblers, June 8, 1896.—Dear Sir: Yours received. I treated Wm. Akens after he com boam from the surfis for polypup in his nose aud running soar ia his pastur joint. The pollypup cum from the nite are and exposure. The wounds cum

from the cick of a hoars.

JAMES WEAVER, M. D."

And here is one on the root doctor:

"Stratin, March 20, 1896.—President of Penseners: I let you no I wor treted by a root and erb doctor. He gave me running milk week for running soar and no avale. Iff my clam is loud I can voate wath a fre concbents.

"J. S."

But here is one from an old fellow who had no faith in doctors and cured himself:

Berbersville, September 14, 1895.—Sir: At Bermuda hundred I had a great deal of trouble with my bowells. The doctor gave me quinine—no good. One day a member of our band—the base drummer—gave me four boxes of Brandiths pills. At Red River I was again attacked with despepsia and bowells. I went and got a bottle of French red wine and a pound of cheese. Which cured me at once. The doctor did me no good. While in Tennessee I got a sunstroke, and I now have cold air resting on my lungs and angelina pictorials, which the doctors says is a result of sunstroke.

"J. H. S."

"I think," said the secretary, "one could stand the bottle of French red wine and the pound of cheese, but the angelina pictorials are to be dreaded.

"A week or so ago," he continued, "I had a letter from a German who claimed a pension because 'on the 19 of September, 1889, I lifted a hog over a fence and have suffered from asthma ever since.

Abe Cumens—that name will do—tells a pitiful tale. He says: "We was workin on the canal aroun Iland No. 10. We was cutton down trees under water. Tha was a tug steamboat pullin out tha trees. One end of the rope war tached to tha Captain (capstan), tha other end to tha tree. The rope slack under the water. I war in the water, tha water war up to my waste, I war straddel tha rope, but unbeknowns, al of a suddent tha stemer tooted, tha rope titened and I war thrown hell to breakfast and now by gumm I want a pensin."—Washington letter to St. Louis Globe Democrat.

No girl knows how much she thinks of a man until she begins to wonder how much he thinks of her.

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Had Seen About Everything.

A young fellow who drank much more than was good for him was advised by his friends to take the gold cure, but he refused. "But," protested his friends, "your physician says if you keep on drinking you will surely go blind. Now, the question is simply this: Do you prefer being cured of the drink habit and retaining your sight or do you prefer to keep on drinking and go blind?" The young man paced the floor for some time and was in a brown study. Finally he turned to his friends and, with a resigned expression of countenance, replied: "Well I guess I've seen about everything."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Pennsylvania has left \$1,000 to each of his sons upon the proviso that they remain always democrats.

"Well sir," said the chief of police to one of his shrewdest detectives, "has any one succeeded in deciphering that mysterious paper you found on that suspect?"

"Yes. It was a doctor's prescription."—Detroit Free Press.

Mt. Sterling has two of the youngest bank Presidents in the State.

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 1898.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read the TIMES.

Drummers have been numerous in town this week.

There are several cases of measles in this vicinity.

Ab Vivion, of Log Lick, was the burg Wednesday.

J. H. Dawson was in Winchester Tuesday on business.

John Burgher, Jr. was in Vienna on business Wednesday.

W. F. McIntosh was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Saturday was the regular meeting day of the Masonic Lodge.

James Vaughn was in this vicinity fox hunting the middle of the week.

The sunny days during the past week have dried the roads up considerably.

J. W. Dawson and Doc Pigg bought several hogs in this section this week.

Since the roads have dried up a little some of the teamsters have resumed hauling ties etc.

More fire fatalities than usual have been reported in Kentucky this winter.

H. F. Christopher has bought 42 acres of land joining his farm from Grant Elkin.

Eggs have taken a sudden drop in market and local dealers are only paying 10 cents.

Herbert Heflin, of Levee, was visiting his brother, W. E. Heflin, Wednesday night.

Farmers are busy burning plant beds in the blue grass counties for an extra large tobacco crop.

There have been several nice days during the week, which has been generously welcomed by the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tuttle, of Merritt, were visiting relatives in and around town the last of last week.

I. G. Jackson, of the Times, went down to Indian Fields Saturday and stayed over Sunday visiting relatives.

Ab Vivion, of Log Lick, had a four-horse team to run away with him Tuesday. He was considerably bruised and the wagon was a complete wreck.

For 10 cents you can get a nice deck of Authors at this office.

Red river is lower than usual for the time of year.

Mr. Nunnally, of Mt. Sterling, representing the wholesale saddlery firm of Harbison & Guthright, Louisville, was in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Lyle, wife of G. W. Lyle, Sr., of Hardwick's Creek, died at her home Saturday evening. She was buried at the Wells graveyard.

It is the wise and intelligent that take their local paper, and the persons who say "Well I can get a larger paper for less money" is liking in reasoning powers.

The wrangle over the Court-house and court records at Covington becomes more serious. Judge Tarvin declares the city in contempt and may send the officials to jail.

Mrs. Owen Burch has filed suit at Winchester against the L. & N. Railroad Company for \$30,000 damages. Her husband was killed in a wreck several weeks ago while in the company's employ.

A number of teamsters were sued by overseer Blanton for failure to keep the road in order from this place to the Blanton timber boundary a distance of about 2½ miles. He alleges that the teamsters have done an unusual amount of hauling, badly dilapidating the road in general. He first warned them to repair the road and upon their failure to do this will enforce the law.

Pastor A. G. Coker filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. The crowd on Sunday was some larger than usual, but not so large as it would have been had it been known that Bro. Coker would have been on hand. The sermon on Sunday was very interesting, and it seems that the pastor's congregation is delighted with his preaching, and Bro. Coker seems to be pleased with his congregation.

Andrew J. Curtis is selling all of his personal property preparing to move to Illinois by the first of March. He will have a sale the 18th.

Mr. Curtis is a good neighbor and his loss to the community will be regretted by all who know him. We hope he will yet conclude to not make the move, and remain a citizen of this community.

Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said of a newspaper: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets the people at a distance know the town in which you reside is in a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

The total taxable assessment in Clark county is \$9,399,884, about three quarters of a million more than last year.

A pontoon bridge is being talked of across the river at Lilly's. This would be of great convenience to the public, and we hope to soon see it put in.

Stockholders of the Bluegrass Building & Loan Association have protested against the appointment of a receiver and ask to have its affairs settled out of court.

The old Harris mill near this place, recently rebuilt and put in operation by James H. Crow, is receiving a liberal patronage. They are making a nice grade of meal.

Two weeks ago we called the attention of the citizens of this town to the mud that had become so obnoxious, but so far no move has been made by any one to improve the condition. It seems that we must continue to travel through the mud or move to better improved towns.

A Pipe Factory.

Messrs. J. W. Hollar and R. H. Patterson have invented and perfected a wooden pipe that will prove a boon to the smoker in the saving of tobacco and the healthfulness of the smoke. They have been manufacturing them for some time, but will soon commence on an enlarged scale. It is a good invention and we hope they will establish a large business.—Winchester Democrat.

R. Lee Browning, a prominent merchant of Maysville, committed suicide by shooting.

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A Chicago man wants to lecture on "How to Stay married," but can find no man or woman in Chicago interested in the subject.

Clark county raised 1,125,100 pounds of tobacco last year.

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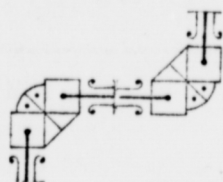
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An act was introduced Tuesday providing a \$500 fine for telling or printing a campaign lie.

Over four hundred new bills have been introduced in the Kentucky Legislature so far.

Suffering Cubans are said to be in immediate need of money. Strange as it may seem there are thousands in this country suffering from the same long-felt want.

The Louisville Post is authority for the statement that the Louisville and Southeastern (formerly the R. N. I. & B) railroad will be completed to Beattyville by June. This is new and if true, is quite encouraging to the citizens of Madison, Estill and Lee. —Richmond Register.

Ex-Gov. John Young Brown's friends in Danville, who wish to see him again seated in the executive chair at Frankfort, have petitioned him to enter the race for the Democratic nomination. The petition was circulated in Danville for only one day and the staunchest Democrats of the city signed it.

Representative Moequet, of Paducah, has introduced a bill making guilty of high misdemeanor any person who buys goods on a credit with intention to cheat by not paying for same, and placing the burden of proof of good faith on the purchaser. This would be a good law and we hope to see the bill pass.

Human rest, no less than human labor, should be governed by law. The law of rest should be made compulsory because it is the established order of Christian civilization, demanded by the physical, moral and social needs of man. If the laws are not sufficient to protect the Lord's Day let the legislature enact new ones. That the Sunday rest must be maintained as a part of the administration there can be no doubt; and if this weekly rest is to be maintained those trades which exist under license of law must be so regulated that they will observe this divine rest. Again if the laws are not sufficient to govern this matter let the legislature act at once. —Middlesboro Herald.

The Kentucky House, after an extended session, passed the bill designed to destroy the School Book Trust.

Mr. "Ki" Beasley and Miss May Davidson, who were married here last Thursday, were perhaps the tallest couple in Madison county, the groom standing seven feet in his stockings while the bride is six feet in height. —Richmond Register.

J. W. Masters has rented the English Kitchen at Lexington, Ky., and has taken possession of same. He will move his family in the near future to Lexington. —Richmond Register.

Mr. Masters and wife (nee Miss Laura Masters, formerly of this county) are well known in this section.

CORRESPONDENCE.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

James McKnight, Sr., of Stanton, has rented Mrs. Dollie Mize's house and will move to it shortly.

John Mize has rented the house known as the "Collins" house from John W. Barnett, and will move there shortly.

Died, on the 5 inst., Mrs. Susan Lyle, wife of George Lyle, Sr. She was buried at the Wells graveyard, near Robert Kennon's.

IRON MOUND.

Mrs. Sarah Hall has moved to Ford.

Wm. Walters and J. G. Easter will leave in a few days for Illinois.

Born, to the wife of John W. Sparks, a bouncing girl. John is all smiles.

Born, to the wife of Green Berryman, a 10 lb. boy. Mother and child are doing well.

R. E. Tipton, of Montgomery county, was the guest of his brother, T. E. Tipton, of this place, last week.

T. E. Tipton, the general merchant, of this place, was in Mt. Sterling on business the first of the week.

John Tuttle, surveyor, of Merritt, Clark county, is dividing the dowerly allotted to Mrs. Mike Wills, near Corrinth, this county.

Died, at her home, in this county, Mrs. Emma Fluty, wife of Grant Fluty. Deceased was 37 years, 8 months and 5 days old, and leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss. They have the heart-felt sympathy of the community.

Weep not husband and children, though your heart-strings are almost breaking thou hast one gone before to that heavenly mansion who is more dear than all earthly treasure.

M. D.

A. H. Brown, the fake newspaper man, was bound over at Shelbyville to the circuit court, and his bond fixed at \$500.

There is talk of starting a weekly paper in Manchester.

Read the TIMES.

Riley Lane, a Louisville man, kissed his wife, left home and was murdered a few minutes afterwards by a boy who struck him with a brick-bat. The motive was robbery.

There is talk of building a dam across Red river near the mouth, and of rebuilding the mill which formerly stood on the Merritt land. A mill there would be of a great convenience to many people. —Winchester Democrat

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest
to All.

Bowling Green is to celebrate her 100th birthday next month.

Bath county will issue bonds to purchase county turnpikes.

Burglars are numerous in Crittenden City, and have been robbing houses by wholesale.

The Blue Grass Building and Loan Association, of Lexington, has made an assignment.

Watts steel furnace No. 2, at Middlesboro, is being rebuilt and will go in blast May 1.

John Sammons, aged twenty-six, was bitten and stamped to death by a vicious jack in Lawrence county.

The house of Mrs. J. H. Hart, in McLean county, was blown into the river by the high wind of week before last.

In a litter of pigs on the farm of a citizen in Graves county, three pigs have split hoofs and three have mule hoofs.

At Paris, John Shea, a watchman on the L. & N. railroad, was assassinated by an unknown person in the railroad yards.

It is estimated that \$10,000 worth of railroad ties and timber were swept away by the high waters around Kuttawa.

There is a man near Cedar Grove, Montgomery county, whose birthday comes only once in four years—29 of February.

Dr. E. M. Miller, of Owensboro, will go as physician and surgeon in a large Klondike expedition which starts next month.

The wife of Charles Fitzpatrick, Sr., of Paintsville, died from a wound received in attempting to shield her husband from a blow.

A dynamite cartridge exploded in a boy's hand in school at Fredonia, Candwell county, and the lad's hand was badly mangled, and caused a panic in school.

Thruston Fox, the negro accused of killing Rudolph Rappendiek, was found guilty in the criminal division of the Louisville court, and his punishment fixed at death.

Smallpox is prevailing to an alarming degree in northern Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Southern Kentucky. It is estimated that over 1,000 cases now exist. Every precaution is being taken against the dread disease.

Thomas Woosley, a prisoner in the Hopkinsville jail, unlocked his cell with false keys and then filed open that of Bud Garth. They both hid in an empty cell until the turnkey came in, and then made their escape through the front door.

Speaking of Eastern Kentucky, her resources and her people, Congressman Fitzpatrick, of this District, had the following to say to a Washington Post reporter a short time since: The mountaineers of Kentucky are the finest people in the world. They breathe the pure atmosphere, drink the water as it comes sparkling from the mountain tops, eat plain food, live in the open air and take plenty of exercise. Their eyes are bright and clear as the dewdrops which sparkle in the hearts of their native flowers. The blood which courses through their veins is as pure as the air they breathe. They are big, brawny, stalwart men. Their hearts are as big as their bodies. They are strangers to the vices and tainting influences of the cities. Many of them are uneducated, yet among them you will find nature's noblemen. The mountaineers are the most slandered people in the South. If a man is looking for a fight he can always get it, but there are no better folks, none more kind-hearted, none more ready to help a friend than these same people. Door locks are unknown, the latch-string always hangs on the outside, and the stranger, unless he be a revenue officer, is always welcome."

The East North Yarmouth correspondent of the Yarmouth (Me.) Gazette issues a challenge this week: "Who can beat this? Grandma Mabry, aged ninety-four years, recently rode a bicycle."

A woman has made the journey from South Africa to South Dakota to sue for a divorce. She evidently wanted the decree quickly, and figured out that "the longest way 'round was the shortest way home," as it were.

A mountain member has introduced a bill making it unlawful to fire a gun or pistol whether it is loaded or unloaded, within fifty feet of a public road. As it is the unloaded weapon which usually does the damage, the bill should probably pass.

If there is anything that makes a man mad it is a woman that leaves out all the pronouns when she writes to him.

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